

Washington, DC – Congressman Bruce Braley released the following statement after the Republicans' Continuing Resolution, the bill that will fund the government through the end of the fiscal year, passed the House. The bill was approved at 4:30 am this morning by a vote of 235 to 189.

"At the darkest hour of the night House Republicans passed a reckless, job killing bill. This bill will kill thousands of jobs in Iowa's ethanol industry, cuts housing for our veterans and risks our economic recovery.

"Our nation's spending must be brought under control. However, I will not support doing so on the backs of the middle class while Wall Street hedge fund managers are given a free pass."